

## Press Release

### Funded Legal Education Program

The Fort George G. Meade Office of the Staff Judge Advocate announces the acceptance of applications for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Under this program, the Army projects sending up to 15 active duty commissioned officers to law school at government expense if funding permits. Selected officers will attend law school beginning in the fall of 2005 and will remain on active duty while attending law school.

Interested officers should review chapter 14, Army Regulation 27-1 (The Judge Advocate General's Funded Legal Education Program) to determine their eligibility. This program is open to commissioned officers in the rank of second lieutenant through captain. Applicants must have at least two but not more than six years of total active Federal service at the time legal training begins. Eligibility is governed by statute (10 U.S.C. 2004) and is non-waivable.

Eligible officers interested in applying should immediately register for the earliest offering of the Law School Admission Test. They should also contact their nearest JAG office to schedule an interview with a Staff Judge Advocate. Applicants must send their requests through command channels, to include the officer's branch manager at HRC, with a copy furnished to the Office of The Judge Advocate General, ATTN: DAJA-PT, 1777 North Kent Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209-2194, to be received **NLT 1 November 2004**. Submission of the application well in advance of the deadline is advised.

Interested officers should contact MAJ Jamison, Fort George G. Meade Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, at 677-9576 to obtain further information or to schedule an appointment with the Staff Judge Advocate.

You may also contact our office if you need the advice of a legal assistance attorney, call 677-9504/9536 for an appointment. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Notary services are provided during normal office hours. Walk-ins are accepted Friday mornings. The location is Huber Road, building 2257, room 127.